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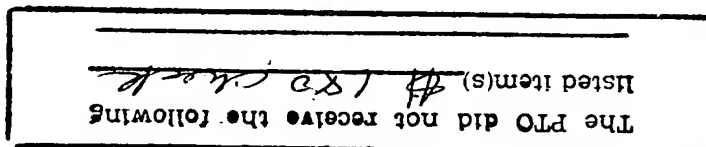
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Also enclosed is an Office Action issued by the Chinese Patent Office on April 8, 2005 in connection with the corresponding Korean application in which the submitted documents were cited.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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